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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David A. Holcomb et al.  
Application No. : 10/731,980  
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For : FLEXIBLE WHISK AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING SAME

Examiner : Charles E. Cooley  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on March 12, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include the attached Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.